(घ) सरकार कब तक नियंत्रित दर वाला कपड़ा उपलब्ध करा देने का विचार रखती है, यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

वस्त्र मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जी० वेंकट स्वामी): (क) से (घ) कार्यशील पूंजी की कमी के कारण एन टी सी द्वारा कपड़े के उत्पादन में गिरावट आई है। इसके अतिरिक्त इम्वादी कपड़े उत्पादन में भी गिरावट आई है। इम्वादी कपड़े का वितरण अन्यों के साथ-साथ राज्य परिसंघों के माध्यम से किया जाता है। फुटकर उचित दर की दुकानों की लाइसेंसिंग तथा उनसे संबंधित रिलीज, राज्य सरकारों द्वारा विनियमित होती है।

Gray Cloth Production in Uttar Pradesh

2832. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether prior to the 1992 policy regarding the Janata cloth almost cent percent Gray cloth was produced in Uttar Pradesh by small scale weavers;

(b) if so, whether under the new policy the quota of Gray cloth production in Uttar Pradesh has been reduced by ninety percent that has hit the weavers hard in that State; and

(c) if so, why this reduction has been made and whether earlier position would be restored?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

National Institute of Fashion Technology in Hyderabad

2833. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a proposal to set up a National Institute of Fashion Technology in Hyderabad.

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether any facilities have been sought from the Andhra Pradesh Government; and

(d) if so, what facilities were offered by Andhra Pradesh Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (c) Yes Sir; there is a proposal under consideration to set up a National Institute of Fashion Technology in Hyderabad. The Government of Andhra Pradesh was requested to give their consent for making available the following facilities:—

(i) Rent-free accommodation of about 2000 sqm. for at least 2 years.

(ii) Land measuring 2 to 2.5 hectares free of cost for the permanent campus of NIFT.

(iii) To share one-third of Non-recurring cost and recurring cost.

(d) The Government of Andhra Pradesh have indicated their willingness to give rent free accommodation at Cheneta Bhawan for five years. They have not yet agreed to the other two conditions.

Cess on Sale Cotton Yarn

2834. SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH: SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of cess collected on sale of cotton yarn during the last two years; and

(b) the purpose for which it is being utilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Textiles Committee does not maintain separate